



*Consulate General of Italy
Los Angeles*

CONSULAR VISIT TO RENO, NEVADA

The Consulate General of Italy in Los Angeles has begun to issue only the new type of biometric passport which include, in addition to the picture, the holder's fingerprints. These electronic passports will be valid for ten years.

Therefore, fellow citizens requesting a passport must come in person to the Consulate General to provide their fingerprints. This service cannot be rendered by Honorary Vice Consulates or Consular Correspondents.

The Consulate General of Italy in Los Angeles, within this new framework, is facilitating the access to the services rendered by the passport department to our citizens by organizing - in collaboration with local Consular Correspondent, Dr. Franco Manca - a meeting in Reno to take the fingerprints of those who wish to apply for a new passport without having to come to Los Angeles.

The meeting will be held October 20th, 2011 from 10AM to 12PM and from 1PM to 3PM at the Department of Foreign Language of the University of Nevada, Reno, located at Caine Hall Room 256, Reno NV 89557.

All fellow citizens interested should schedule an appointment, by October 14th, 2011. To schedule your appointment please send an email containing your first and last name, place and date of birth and previous or current passport number (if applicable) to the following email addresses:

Consulate General in Los Angeles - Passport Department
passaporti.losangeles@esteri.it Franco Manca – fm@unr.edu

This Office will contact all the applicants confirming the appointment and provide further instructions for the day of the meeting with the Consular Officer.

Please note that the current valid passports need to be changed only when expired or about to expire (within six months from their natural expiration date). Therefore, only the Italian citizens that have an already expired passport, or about to expire passport, or in need of their first passport, or in need of a new one due to the deterioration, loss or theft of their current passport, can ask for a new passport and request an appointment.